

## **Black Huckleberry** *Gaylussacia baccata*

**Habitat:** Forests and savannas with moist to dry sandy soil

**Blooms:** Small pinkish flowers bloom from May to June.  
Black huckleberry is a small shrub up to 1 meter tall.

**Seeds:** Berry-like fruit mature from July to September. They are reddish to purple when immature, black when mature.

**Threats:**

- Use of a site as pasture for domestic livestock
- Development for homes

**Habitat Improvement Guidelines:**

- Establish a fence to keep domestic livestock away from populations of black huckleberry



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